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## MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE

(As on the 31st December 1943)

His Worship The Mayor (Councillor J. Bates, J.P.).

The Deputy Mayor (Alderman W. T. Smith, J.P., C.C.).

Chairman: Alderman J. Randle, J.P.

Deputy Chairman: Councillor H. J. Deeming.

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### MEMBERS:

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„ D. E. Crew.  
„ G. W. Fennell.  
„ L. C. S. FitzRoy-Newdegate.  
„ W. R. Lee.  
„ B. H. Mayo.  
„ A. H. Moreton.  
„ B. Simpson.  
„ P. Woodward.

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CO-OPTED MEMBERS—Maternity and Child Welfare  
Committee.

The Mayoress.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall.

Mrs. S. H. Panter.

Mrs. P. Dixon.

Mrs. L. Smith.

## BOROUGH OF NUNEATON

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Health Department,  
Council House,  
Nuneaton.  
1st August, 1944.

### **To The Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.**

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the Annual Report for the year, 1943, this report is mainly statistical in character.

Dr. Hamilton Wood was in charge of the Health Department until the end of September, 1943. Dr. Gwendolen Coote acted as Medical Officer of Health during October, prior to my return from overseas at the beginning of November. I would like to express my personal appreciation of the excellent work carried out by Dr. Hamilton Wood during his term of office, and also for the loyal support given to him during my absence by all members of my staff. It was indeed a comfort to me to know that I left a hard working and loyal staff in the Department while I was seconded for duties abroad.

In spite of the long period of hostilities the statistics of the Borough are satisfactory.

The Death-Rate of 11.4, although slightly up in comparison with the 1942 figure compares favourably with the 148 towns of populations between 25,000 and 50,000, which shows a Death-Rate of 12.7.

Our Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births was 53.5.

The Birth Rate has shown a steady increase in the last few years, in 1943 it reached the figure of 21.7. This is the highest recorded Birth-Rate since 1923. During 1923, 996 births were registered, as against 1065 in 1943.

In 1923 our Infantile Mortality Rate was 75 per 1,000 live births as against 53.5 in 1943.

The War-Time Day Nurseries, established by the Corporation, have continued to do useful work, both from the point of view of relieving mothers for war work and increasing the health of the children admitted. The average child admitted to the War-time Nursery has shown great improvement in the general condition and weight during the time it has been in the Nursery. Although these Nurseries have proved a necessity during war time, one hopes that the admission of children during peace time will not be made necessary by mothers of young children having to go out to work to augment the family income.

Nurseries would be a useful adjunct in peace time to a Health Service to allow mothers short periods of freedom from the children and during illnesses in the home.

No curtailment of activities of the Health Department have had to be put into force during the year, with the exception of the Gynæcological Clinic. I deeply regret the untimely death of Sir Beckwith Whitehouse in the latter part of the year, who for many years had been Consulting Surgeon to the Gynæcological Clinic and did very valuable work. For over three months this Clinic had to be closed down due to the fact that we were unable to find a Consultant to fill Sir Beckwith's place. This has now been rectified by the return of Mr. Selby Tait, F.R.C.S., from war service abroad, and Mrs. Wilmott Dobbie, F.R.C.S. is now carrying on the Gynæcological Clinic and Mr. Selby Tait doing the Ante Natal Clinic.

There is an ever increasing demand for hospital beds for maternity cases. During 1943 the number of Borough cases going into hospital was 448. This figure at the beginning of the war, that is 1939, was 138.

The Warwickshire County Council are increasing their hospital accommodation for maternity cases, and I understand that the Nuneaton General Hospital is contemplating increasing their number of beds available for maternity cases.

During the latter part of the year the staff of the Health Department was depleted by one Sanitary Inspector. This threw great additional work on the remaining inspectors, especially as we still have one Sanitary Inspector on active service. During this period the work was with difficulty carried out satisfactorily due to the keenness and long hours of work put in by Mr. Mortimer and the remaining inspectors.

The primary public health need is housing. We require houses to replace those damaged by enemy action, houses for newly married couples, houses to overcome overcrowding, and houses to replace property which will have to be dealt with under the Housing Acts. It is estimated that the number of houses immediately required is as follows:—

|                                                                                                                                         |     |     |     |     |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| War damaged (A and B)...                                                                                                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 376               |
| Slum Clearance                                                                                                                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 318               |
| Overcrowding                                                                                                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 170               |
| Re-let under licence...                                                                                                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13                |
| Required to complete existing Demolition and Clearance Orders                                                                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26                |
| Provision for houses which, since 1939, will have become subject to action under Housing Acts and for additional cases of overcrowding. |     |     |     |     |                   |
| Say                                                                                                                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 197               |
|                                                                                                                                         |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 1,100 <hr/> |

The Council already have in their possession certain housing sites complete with roads and sewers which are available for immediate building. Other sites have been purchased, but these have no roads or sewers laid.

The building of permanent houses takes time and I do not think that we can delay the re-housing of people until such times as permanent dwellings are completed.

The Government's scheme for factory made houses should, I consider, be utilised to its utmost.

Criticism has been levied against factory made houses, but in spite of the shortcomings, which may or may not exist in the factory made houses, I consider they are the only solution to the immediate housing problem. The appalling conditions under which some of our townsfolk are living requires an immediate solution. These people, I am sure, would welcome a factory made house in preference to waiting an indefinite period for a permanent type of dwelling.

The factory made house will fill a gap during the time permanent houses are being erected.

Of course the permanent modern house is the final solution and it is hoped that the building of these can go on apace so that the temporary "factory made houses" can be done away with after they have served their purpose.

The length of time these factory made houses will remain in the area will be governed by the rate of building able to be undertaken of permanent adequate residences.

The figure of the immediate houses required quoted above is a conservative one and I would like to stress that our future needs will be far greater, as we want our people in the future to be housed in homes which conform to modern standards.

In conclusion I would like to thank all members of my staff for their loyal co-operation and to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee my grateful thanks for their continued sympathetic treatment of matters appertaining to the health and welfare of the town.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P. G. HORSBURGH.

Medical Officer of Health.

## STAFF OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(As on the 31st December 1943)

|                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------|
| Medical Officer of Health,<br>School Medical Officer,<br>Superintendent Isolation<br>Hospital,<br>Superintendent Maternity and<br>Child Welfare Clinics,<br>Medical Officer, Venereal<br>Disease Clinic. | } | P. G. HORSBURGH, G.M.,<br>M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. |
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| Assistant Medical Officer of<br>Health and<br>Assistant School Medical<br>Officer | } | H. BURNS, O.B.E., M.B.,<br>Ch.B. (Edin.)<br>(On Active Service). |
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|----------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Temporary Assistant Medical<br>Officer | } | G. K. G. COOTE, M.B., B.S.,<br>M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Com-<br>menced 18th March. 1940). |
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|                                                 |   |                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chief Sanitary Inspector and<br>Meat Inspector. | } | F. W. MORTIMER, C.R.S.I.,<br>Cert. Meat Inspector, San.<br>Science, M.S.I.A. |
|-------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                                                       |   |                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Additional Sanitary Inspectors<br>and Meat Inspectors | } | F. G. GANE, A.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.,<br>Cert. Meat Inspector. |
|                                                       |   | R. C. STUTTLE, Cert. S.I.B.<br>(On Active Service).      |
|                                                       |   | K. P. LLEWELLYN, Cert. R.S.I.                            |
|                                                       |   | A. W. BROWN, Cert. R.S.I.<br>(On H.M. Service)           |

|                           |                                                    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Pupil Sanitary Inspector. | J. CHAPLIN.<br>(On Active Service).<br>A. COLLETT. |
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| Health Visitors. | *Miss E. K. DEARN, S.C.M.<br>*MRS. F. G. GANE, S.C.M.<br>*Miss L. MACPHERSON, S.C.M.<br>*Miss K. T. FLYNN, S.C.M. |
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|                               |                               |
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| Midwifery Service Supervisor: | Mrs. D. CHINN, S.R.N., S.C.M. |
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|                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Midwives:                                          | Mrs. D. BOURNE, S.R.N.,<br>S.C.M.<br>Miss L. DICKIESON, S.C.M.<br>Mrs. N. MAYO, S.R.N., S.C.M.<br>Miss S. A. PULLAN, S.R.N.,<br>S.C.M.<br>Miss F. E. STEVENS, S.C.M.<br>Mrs. M. S. WATSON, S.C.M. |
| Dental Surgeon:                                    | { T. H. THOMPSON,<br>L.R.C.P. & S., L.D.S., R.C.S.                                                                                                                                                |
| Dental Attendant and Temporary Clerical Assistant: | Miss L. JACKSON.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Isolation Hospital—Matron:                         | Miss C. AHERN.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Clerks:                                            | W. WOOD (Chief Clerk).<br>M. IRELAND.<br>J. SHEPHERD (H.M. Forces).                                                                                                                               |

#### PART-TIME OFFICERS:

|                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Consulting Surgeon—Puerperal Fever Regulations.<br>Consultant—Gynæcological Clinic. | { SIR BECKWITH<br>WHITEHOUSE, M.S.<br>(Lond.), M.B., B.S.,<br>F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Ch.M.<br>(Birm.).                                                    |
| Consulting Surgeon—Isolation Hospital                                               | { C. A. RAISON, M.B., Ch.B.<br>(Birm.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).<br><br>F. SELBY TAIT, M.B., Ch.B.,<br>F.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.<br>(On Active Service). |
| Medical Officer—Ante-Natal Clinics.                                                 | { B. M. WILMOTT DOBBIE,<br>M.A. (Camb.), M.B.,<br>F.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.                                                                      |
| Orthopædic Surgeon.                                                                 | { F. W. ALLEN, M.B., Ch.B.,<br>F.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.                                                                                         |
| Orthopædic Nurse:<br>Sister-in-Charge.                                              | SISTER FINTON                                                                                                                                       |

\*Health Visitor's Certificate.

# VITAL STATISTICS

|                 | Legitimate |         | Illegitimate |         | Totals |         |
|-----------------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|---------|
|                 | Males      | Females | Males        | Females | Males  | Females |
| Live Births ... | 508        | 506     | 25           | 26      | 533    | 532     |
|                 |            |         |              |         | <hr/>  |         |
|                 |            |         |              |         | 1065   |         |
|                 |            |         |              |         | <hr/>  |         |

Birth Rate:—21.7 per 1,000 population.

|                 | Legitimate |         | Illegitimate |         | Totals |         |
|-----------------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|---------|
|                 | Males      | Females | Males        | Females | Males  | Females |
| Stillbirths ... | 13         | 12      | 3            | —       | 16     | 12      |
|                 |            |         |              |         | <hr/>  |         |
|                 |            |         |              |         | 28     |         |
|                 |            |         |              |         | <hr/>  |         |

Stillbirth Rate:—25.6 per 1,000 (live and still births).

|               | Males | Females | Total |
|---------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Deaths ... .. | 306   | 254     | 560   |

Death Rate:—11.4 per 1,000 population.

Deaths of Infants under one year of age:—

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Legitimate ... ..   | 54 |
| Illegitimate ... .. | 3  |
| Total               | 57 |

Infantile Mortality Rate:—53.5 per 1,000 live births.

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, childbirth:—

|                       |   |                                    |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| From Sepsis ... ..    | — | } Total: 4 or 3.6 per 1,000 births |
| From other causes ... | 4 |                                    |

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Deaths from Measles (all ages) ... .. | 2 |
| „ „ Whooping Cough ... ..             | 2 |
| „ „ Diarrhœa (under 2 years) ... ..   | 7 |

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CAUSES OF DEATHS, 1943.

| Causes of Death.                                                       | Males | Females | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| All Causes .. .. .                                                     | 306   | 254     | 560   |
| Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever ..                                       | —     | —       | —     |
| Measles .. .. .                                                        | 1     | 1       | 2     |
| Scarlet Fever .. .. .                                                  | —     | —       | —     |
| Cerebro Spinal Fever .. .. .                                           | —     | —       | —     |
| Diphtheria .. .. .                                                     | —     | —       | —     |
| Whooping Cough .. .. .                                                 | 1     | 1       | 2     |
| Tuberculosis—Respiratory system ..                                     | 21    | 14      | 35    |
| Tuberculosis—Other Forms .. ..                                         | 4     | 6       | 10    |
| Syphilitic Diseases .. .. .                                            | 5     | 3       | 8     |
| Influenza .. .. .                                                      | 3     | 7       | 10    |
| Ac: Inf: Encephalitis .. .. .                                          | —     | —       | —     |
| Cancer .. .. .                                                         | 54    | 33      | 87    |
| Diabetes .. .. .                                                       | 6     | 6       | 12    |
| Intracranial Vascular Lesions .. ..                                    | 22    | 30      | 52    |
| Heart Disease .. .. .                                                  | 59    | 61      | 120   |
| Other diseases of circulatory system                                   | 7     | 6       | 13    |
| Bronchitis .. .. .                                                     | 19    | 12      | 31    |
| Pneumonia .. .. .                                                      | 17    | 6       | 23    |
| Other Respiratory Diseases .. ..                                       | 2     | 2       | 4     |
| Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum .. ..                                     | 5     | 1       | 6     |
| Diarrhœa—under 2 years .. ..                                           | 4     | 3       | 7     |
| Appendicitis .. .. .                                                   | 1     | 3       | 4     |
| Other Digestive Diseases .. ..                                         | 6     | 8       | 14    |
| Nephritis .. .. .                                                      | 6     | 5       | 11    |
| Puerperal and Post-abortion Sepsis                                     | —     | —       | —     |
| Other Maternal Causes .. .. .                                          | —     | 4       | 4     |
| Premature birth .. .. .                                                | 8     | 8       | 16    |
| Congenital Malformation, birth in-<br>juries; infantile diseases .. .. | 12    | 8       | 20    |
| Suicide .. .. .                                                        | 1     | 2       | 3     |
| Road Traffic accidents .. .. .                                         | 4     | —       | 4     |
| Other Violent Causes .. .. .                                           | 12    | 5       | 17    |
| All Other Causes .. .. .                                               | 26    | 19      | 45    |

BIRTHS

Nuneaton  
21.7

Birth-rate per 1,000 population

| Ward             |     | Legitimate. |         |       |     | Illegitimate. |         |       |     | Total. |         |       |
|------------------|-----|-------------|---------|-------|-----|---------------|---------|-------|-----|--------|---------|-------|
|                  |     | Males       | Females | Total |     | Males         | Females | Total |     | Males  | Females | Total |
| Attleborough     | ... | 58          | 49      | 107   | ... | 3             | 7       | 10    | ... | 61     | 56      | 117   |
| St. Nicholas     | ... | 67          | 81      | 148   | ... | 1             | 4       | 5     | ... | 68     | 85      | 153   |
| Manor            | ... | 27          | 33      | 60    | ... | 1             | 1       | 2     | ... | 28     | 34      | 62    |
| St. Mary         | ... | 44          | 44      | 88    | ... | 2             | 3       | 5     | ... | 46     | 47      | 93    |
| Arbury           | ... | 72          | 67      | 139   | ... | 5             | 4       | 9     | ... | 77     | 71      | 148   |
| Chilvers Coton   | ... | 67          | 59      | 126   | ... | 2             | 2       | 4     | ... | 69     | 61      | 130   |
| Galley Common    | ... | 53          | 55      | 108   | ... | 1             | —       | 1     | ... | 54     | 55      | 109   |
| Stockingford     | ... | 103         | 99      | 202   | ... | 10            | 5       | 15    | ... | 113    | 104     | 217   |
| Inward Transfers | --  | —           | —       | —     | ... | —             | —       | —     | ... | 17     | 19      | 36    |
| <hr/>            |     |             |         |       |     |               |         |       |     |        |         |       |
| TOTALS           | ... | 491         | 487     | 978   | ... | 25            | 26      | 51    | ... | 533    | 532     | 1065  |

# **INFANTILE MORTALITY** ANALYSIS OF INFANT DEATHS, 1943.

| Causes of Death                         | Under<br>1<br>week | 1-2<br>wks | 2-3<br>wks | 3-4<br>wks | Total<br>und'r<br>4 wks | 1-3<br>mths | 3-6<br>mths | 6-9<br>mths | 9-12<br>mths | Total<br>under<br>1 year |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Prematurity                             | 11                 | 3          | —          | 1          | 15                      | 1           | —           | —           | —            | 16                       |
| Congenital defects                      | 2                  | 1          | 2          | 1          | 6                       | 3           | —           | 1           | —            | 10                       |
| Marasmus                                | —                  | —          | —          | —          | —                       | 1           | —           | —           | —            | 1                        |
| Convulsions                             | —                  | —          | —          | —          | —                       | 3           | —           | 1           | —            | 4                        |
| Atelectasis                             | 3                  | —          | 1          | —          | 4                       | —           | —           | —           | —            | 4                        |
| Pneumonia                               | —                  | —          | —          | —          | —                       | 1           | —           | 1           | —            | 2                        |
| Bronchitis                              | —                  | —          | —          | —          | —                       | 1           | —           | —           | 1            | 2                        |
| Tubercular<br>Meningitis                | —                  | —          | —          | —          | —                       | —           | —           | 1           | —            | 1                        |
| Meningitis                              | —                  | —          | —          | —          | —                       | 1           | —           | —           | —            | 1                        |
| Asphyxia Livida                         | 1                  | —          | —          | —          | 1                       | —           | —           | —           | —            | 1                        |
| Septic Dermatitis                       | —                  | 1          | —          | —          | 1                       | —           | —           | —           | —            | 1                        |
| Intersusception                         | —                  | —          | —          | —          | —                       | —           | —           | —           | 1            | 1                        |
| Haemorrhagic<br>disease of new-<br>born | 3                  | —          | —          | —          | 3                       | —           | —           | —           | —            | 3                        |
| Gastro Enteritis                        | 1                  | —          | —          | —          | 1                       | 4           | 3           | —           | —            | 8                        |
| Whooping Cough                          | —                  | —          | —          | —          | —                       | 1           | —           | —           | —            | 1                        |
| Injury at Birth                         | 1                  | —          | —          | —          | 1                       | —           | —           | —           | —            | 1                        |
| Totals ..                               | 23                 | 5          | 3          | 2          | 32                      | 16          | 3           | 4           | 2            | 57                       |

## **INFANT DEATHS—WARD**

| Ward              | Males | Females | Total |
|-------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Attleborough ...  | 6     | 4       | 10    |
| St. Nicholas ...  | —     | 6       | 6     |
| Manor ...         | 3     | —       | 3     |
| St. Mary ...      | 1     | —       | 1     |
| Arbury ...        | 8     | 3       | 11    |
| Coton ...         | 3     | 7       | 10    |
| Galley Common ... | 2     | 3       | 5     |
| Stockingford ...  | 8     | 3       | 11    |
|                   | —     | —       | —     |
| Total ...         | 31    | 26      | 57    |
|                   | —     | —       | —     |

## **LABORATORY FACILITIES**

No alteration has taken place in this service which is still carried out by the Birmingham University.

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

Sixty-six samples were obtained under the above Act. These were as follows:—

|                           |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Milk                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59 |
| Milk powder               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2  |
| Grape fruit squash        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1  |
| Fruit preserving solution | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1  |
| Gelatine powder           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3  |

Of these samples sixty-three were informal and three formal.

Analysis yielded the following results:—

|                |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Unsatisfactory | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4  |
| Satisfactory   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62 |

The unsatisfactory samples were:—

- Sample No. 291 (formal) Fruit preserving solution. Deficient in Carbon di-oxide.
- Sample No. 292 (informal) Gelatine powder. Contained five parts per million Arsenic.
- Sample No. 301 (formal) Gelatine powder. Contained 7.20 parts per million Arsenic.
- Sample No. 302 (formal) Gelatine powder. Contained 6.0 parts per million Arsenic.

The vendors of Sample No. 291 were cautioned and the product was taken off the market.

Magisterial proceedings instituted against the vendor of sample No. 302 (who was also the wholesaler of sample No. 301) resulted in a fine of £2 and £2 2s. costs.

## AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

Ministry of Health Circular 2502 which suggested, as a war-time measure, that the local civil ambulance service should be separated from the Fire Service and put under the control of the Warwickshire County Council Civil Defence Transport Service, was put into operation during the early part of the year. This arrangement has worked very smoothly and is entirely satisfactory.

## NURSING IN THE HOME.

No alteration has taken place in this service.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following table gives particulars of work carried out by the staff of the Isolation Hospital to cases of infectious disease which were treated at home.

NEW CASES AND VISITS FOR THE YEAR 1943

| Disease.         | St. Mary's |    | Manor |    | S. Nicholas |    | Attleboro' |    | Coton |    | Arbury |    | S'ford |    | GalleyCom |    | Total |           |
|------------------|------------|----|-------|----|-------------|----|------------|----|-------|----|--------|----|--------|----|-----------|----|-------|-----------|
|                  | C          | V  | C     | V  | C           | V  | C          | V  | C     | V  | C      | V  | C      | V  | C         | V  | C     | V         |
| Scarlet Fever .. | 12         | 60 | 11    | 64 | 3           | 26 | 5          | 23 | 6     | 30 | 10     | 53 | 15     | 90 | 8         | 47 | 70    | 393       |
| Measles ..       | 4          | 8  | 8     | 15 | 11          | 24 | 3          | 8  | 10    | 20 | 7      | 18 | 7      | 18 | 2         | 5  | 52    | 116       |
| Diphtheria ..    | —          | 1  | —     | —  | —           | —  | —          | —  | —     | —  | —      | 3  | 2      | 10 | —         | —  | 2     | 14        |
| Whooping Cough   | 6          | 7  | 8     | 8  | 11          | 16 | —          | —  | 11    | 11 | 18     | 28 | 12     | 13 | 4         | 4  | 70    | 87        |
| Chickenpox ..    | 6          | 16 | 4     | 8  | 6           | 11 | —          | —  | 8     | 11 | 1      | 1  | 2      | 6  | 3         | 3  | 30    | 56        |
| Erysipelas ..    | —          | —  | —     | —  | 1           | 1  | —          | —  | 1     | 4  | 1      | 2  | 4      | 11 | 1         | 5  | 8     | 23        |
| Disentery        | —          | —  | —     | —  | —           | —  | —          | —  | —     | —  | —      | —  | 1      | 1  | —         | —  | 1     | 1         |
| Urticaria        | —          | —  | —     | —  | —           | —  | —          | —  | 1     | 2  | —      | —  | —      | —  | —         | —  | 1     | 2         |
| Total .. ...     |            |    |       |    |             |    |            |    |       |    |        |    |        |    |           |    |       | 234   692 |

C = Cases.                      V = Visits.

# CLINICS.

| Service.                                                                 | Situation of Premises.                  | Days Open.                                                                                                        | Authority Responsible.  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Maternity and Child Welfare:</b><br>Welfare Centres                   | Coton Road<br>(entrance Riversley Park) | Mondays,<br>Tuesdays and<br>Wednesdays,<br>2 to 4 p.m.                                                            | Borough Council.        |
|                                                                          | Cross Street                            | Mondays and<br>Wednesdays,<br>2 to 4 p.m.                                                                         | ditto.                  |
| <b>Ante-Natal Centre</b>                                                 | Coton Road                              | 2nd and 4th<br>Thursday in<br>month, 2.15 p.m.                                                                    | ditto.                  |
|                                                                          | Cross Street                            | 1st and 3rd<br>Thursday in<br>month, 2.15 p.m.                                                                    | ditto.                  |
| Gynæcological Clinic ..                                                  | Coton Road                              | 2nd Tuesday in<br>month, 9 a.m. to<br>12 noon.                                                                    | ditto.                  |
| Dental Clinic ..                                                         | Coton Road                              | Every Thursday,<br>2 p.m. to 4 p.m.                                                                               | ditto.                  |
| 1-5 Minor Ailment Clinic                                                 | Coton Road<br>and Cross Street          | 9 to 10 a.m. each<br>morning.                                                                                     | ditto.                  |
| <b>School Medical Service:</b><br>Treatment and<br>Inspection Clinics .. | Coton Road                              | Every week-day<br>morning 9 a.m. to<br>12 noon.                                                                   | Education<br>Committee. |
|                                                                          | Cross Street                            | ditto.                                                                                                            |                         |
| Eye Clinic ..                                                            | Coton Road                              | Tuesday<br>10.30 a.m.                                                                                             | ditto.                  |
| Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic                                                | ditto.                                  | Thursdays, 9 a.m.                                                                                                 | ditto.                  |
| Ear Clinic ..                                                            | ditto.                                  | As occasion arises                                                                                                | ditto.                  |
| Orthopædic Clinic ..                                                     | ditto.                                  | Fourth Friday in<br>month, 2 p.m.<br>Intermediate<br>treatment weekly,<br>Monday 9-12 noon<br>Friday, 2 to 5 p.m. | ditto.                  |

### CLINICS—Continued.

| Service.                          | Situation of Premises.              | Days Open.                                                                                                                                                    | Authority Responsible.                                      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunray ..                         | Coton Road                          | Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m.<br>Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.                                                                                                         | Education Committee.                                        |
| Dental Clinic ..                  | Coton Road                          | Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.<br>Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.<br>Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.<br>Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.<br>Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. | ditto.<br><br>ditto.                                        |
| M. & C.W. ..                      | Coton Road                          | Every Thursday, 2 p.m.                                                                                                                                        | Under Borough Council.                                      |
| Tuberculosis Dispensary ..        | 35, Coton Road (converted dwelling) | Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.                                                                                                                                    | Warwickshire and Coventry Joint Committee for Tuberculosis. |
| Venereal Diseases Male Clinics .. | Cleansing Station, Central Avenue   | Fridays, 6 to 7.30 p.m.                                                                                                                                       | Medical Officer of Health in attendance.                    |
| Female Clinics                    | ditto.                              | Tuesdays, 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.<br><br>(Intermediate daily treatment also provided.)<br>Males: 6.30 p.m. (Tuesday excepted.)<br>Females By appointment.      | ditto.<br><br>Under Warwickshire County Council.            |

### HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION

This has remained unaltered.

## MIDWIFERY AND MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

No alteration has taken place in connection with these services. I give below tables showing particulars of work carried out:—

### Midwifery Service

No. of cases attended during the year by midwives employed by the Borough Council:—

|                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (a) as midwives         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 346 |
| (b) as Maternity nurses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22  |

### Ante-Natal Clinics

Mrs. Wilmott Dobbie, F.R.C.S., has carried out the work at these clinics.

The table below gives the attendances and number of patients seen during the year:—

|                     |     |     | Nuneaton. | Stockingford |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----------|--------------|
| No. of Sessions     | ... | ... | 23        | 22           |
| No. 1st attendances | ... | ... | 101       | 105          |
| No. re-attendances  | ... | ... | 190       | 149          |

### Gynæcological Clinic

The following table gives particulars of work carried out at this clinic:

|                          |     |     |     |     |    |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of sessions       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6  |
| Number of cases          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 |
| Number of re-attendances | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |

## MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

Particulars of work carried out by Health Visitors:—

|                                                        | Visits |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Home visiting of babies under 1 year of age            | 8,245  |
| Home visiting of babies between 1—5 years of age       | 10,635 |
| Home visiting of expectant mothers                     | 232    |
| Home visiting of cases of measles under 5 years of age | 158    |
| Home visiting of cases of ophthalmia neonatorum        | 35     |
| Diseases of respiratory system                         | 384    |
| Diseases of digestive system                           | 187    |
| Diseases of special senses                             | 186    |
| Surgical dressings                                     | 179    |
| Diseases of skin                                       | 327    |
| Diseases of breast (mother)                            | 35     |
| Diseases not classified                                | 60     |

### Feeding

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Babies wholly breast fed      | 778 |
| Partially breast and hand fed | 82  |
| Wholly hand fed               | 291 |
| Mal-fed                       | 1   |

## CLINICS

Details of attendances and ailments found at these clinics.

|                                                 | Nuneaton | Stockingford |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Welfare Sessions ... ..                         | 147      | 99           |
| No. of babies on register 1st Jan., 1943        | 941      | 436          |
| No. of babies added to books during 1943 ... .. | 556      | 222          |
| No. ceased to attend ... ..                     | 547      | 219          |
| No. on register, 1st January, 1944 ...          | 950      | 439          |
| Total attendances ... ..                        | 10,910   | 3,749        |

The following table shows the various diseases found among the infants seen by the Medical Officers at the Clinics:—

|                                       | Nuneaton | Stockingford |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Normal babies ... ..                  | 293      | 110          |
| Diseases of digestive system ... ..   | 161      | 170          |
| Diseases of respiratory system ... .. | 77       | 74           |
| Diseases of skin ... ..               | 158      | 67           |
| Diseases of eye ... ..                | 36       | 29           |
| Diseases of nose, ear and throat ...  | 70       | 24           |
| Congenital diseases ... ..            | 3        | 11           |
| Hernia and phimosis ... ..            | 278      | 147          |
| Orthopædic conditions ... ..          | 63       | 21           |
| Rickets ... ..                        | 3        | 8            |
| Surgical cases ... ..                 | 61       | 29           |
| Other diseases ... ..                 | 123      | 39           |
| Dental defects ... ..                 | 8        | 7            |

## CHILD LIFE PROTECTION

The following is a summary of cases dealt with by the four Health Visitors, under the Child Life Protection Act:—

1. Number of foster parents on register ... .. 2
2. Number of children on register:
  - (a) at the end of the year ... .. 2
  - (b) who died during the year ... .. —
3. Number of cases in which proceedings were taken ... —

## WATER CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption of water in the Borough during 1943 was 1,362,183 gallons, which is 20,348 gallons less than in 1942. The maximum consumption in any one day was 1,678,000.

Various samples taken for analysis show the water to be satisfactory.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING

The approximate weight of refuse collected during the year was 9,194 tons.

The weight dealt with by the destructor plant was 8,699 tons, which was an increase of 511 tons on the previous year.

The plant for the disposal of offals, condemned meat, fish, etc., for the production of fertilizers and feeding stuffs, etc., has been working satisfactorily and has produced the following during the year:—

|                       |     |     |     |     | Tons | cwts. | qtrs. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|
| No. 1 fertilizer      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20   | 10    | 1     |
| No. 2 fertilizer      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19   | 6     | 1     |
| Bone Meal             | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2    | 16    | 2     |
| Meat Meal             | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8    | 7     | 3     |
| Dried Blood           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2    | 11    | 1     |
| Grease and Fats       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14   | 3     | 2     |
| Concentrated Pig Food | ... | ... | ... | ... | 336  | 11    | 0     |

## SALVAGE

|                   |     |     |     |     | Tons  | cwts | qtrs. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Waste paper       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 361   | 18   | 2     |
| Rags              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18    | 3    | 0     |
| Bones             | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16    | 13   | 2     |
| Rubber            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9     | 14   | 2     |
| Ferrous metal     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 435   | 14   | 3     |
| Non-Ferrous metal | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5     | 4    | 3     |
| Cinders           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,427 | 5    | 0     |

## FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

### 1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.

| Premises.                                       | Number of   |                 |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|                                                 | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers prosecuted |
| Factories (including Factory Laundries)         | 3           | 1               | —                    |
| Workshops<br>(Including Workshop Laundries)     | —           | —               | —                    |
| Workplaces<br>(Other than Outworkers' premises) | —           | —               | —                    |
| Total                                           | 3           | 1               | —                    |

### 2.—Defects Found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

| Particulars.                                      | Number of Defects |          |                            | Number of offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                   | Found             | Remedied | Referred to H.M. Inspector |                                                                     |
| <i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—*</i> |                   |          |                            |                                                                     |
| Want of cleanliness                               | —                 | —        | —                          | —                                                                   |
| Want of Ventilation                               | —                 | —        | —                          | —                                                                   |
| Overcrowding                                      | —                 | —        | —                          | —                                                                   |
| Want of drainage of floors                        | —                 | —        | —                          | —                                                                   |
| Other Nuisances                                   | —                 | —        | —                          | —                                                                   |
| Sanitary Accommodation—                           |                   |          |                            |                                                                     |
| Insufficient                                      | —                 | —        | —                          | —                                                                   |
| unsuitable or defective                           | 3                 | 3        | —                          | —                                                                   |
| not separate for sexes                            | —                 | —        | —                          | —                                                                   |
| Total                                             | 3                 | 3        | —                          | —                                                                   |

\*Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

## INSPECTIONS BY SANITARY INSPECTORS, 1943

### To Dwelling Houses.

|                                        |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Disinfections after infectious disease | ... | ... | ... | 196 |
| Disinfections for vermin               | ... | ... | ... | 55  |
| Re infectious diseases                 | ... | ... | ... | 164 |
| For drain testing                      | ... | ... | ... | 34  |
| Inspections under Housing Acts         | ... | ... | ... | —   |
| Re-inspection under Housing Acts       | ... | ... | ... | —   |

### To Other Premises.

|                         |     |     |     |     |   |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Factories and Workshops | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Lodging House           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Offensive Trades        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Smoke Observations      | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Shops Inspected         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Knacker Yard            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

### To Food Preparing Places.

|                                  |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Meat Preparing Places            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 104 |
| Fried Fish Shops                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29  |
| Slaughterhouses                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9   |
| Dairies, Milkshops and Cowsheds  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 147 |
| Abattoir                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 968 |
| Bakehouses                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18  |
| Butchers' Shops, Stalls and Vans | ... | ... | ... | ... | 176 |

### Miscellaneous Visits.

|                          |     |     |     |     |       |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Miscellaneous Visits     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,166 |
| Visits re Rat Repression | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93    |

## NUISANCES ABATED.

### Dwelling Houses—

|                                       |     |     |     |    |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Defective walls and ceilings repaired | ... | ... | ... | 21 |
| Roofs repaired                        | ... | ... | ... | 18 |
| Chimneys repaired                     | ... | ... | ... | 7  |
| Spouting repaired or new provided     | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| Filthy houses cleansed                | ... | ... | ... | 3  |
| Defective floors repaired or renewed  | ... | ... | ... | 47 |
| Dangerous stairs repaired             | ... | ... | ... | 3  |
| Fireplaces repaired or rebuilt        | ... | ... | ... | 18 |
| Coppers repaired or rebuilt           | ... | ... | ... | 9  |
| Sinks and waste pipes provided        | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Yard paving repaired                  | ... | ... | ... | 7  |
| Houses repointed                      | ... | ... | ... | 4  |
| New doors provided                    | ... | ... | ... | 2  |
| Windows renewed or repaired           | ... | ... | ... | 19 |
| New water services provided           | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| Food storage accommodation improved   | ... | ... | ... | 2  |
| Wash houses repaired                  | ... | ... | ... | 1  |

### Drainage, etc.—

|                                                   |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Drainage cleared from obstruction                 | ... | ... | ... | 194 |
| Drainage inspection chambers provided or repaired | ... | ... | ... | 26  |
| New drainage provided                             | ... | ... | ... | 6   |
| New gullies provided                              | ... | ... | ... | 13  |
| Ventilating shafts improved                       | ... | ... | ... | 5   |
| Defective drains relaid                           | ... | ... | ... | 12  |

### Closet Accommodation—

|                                           |     |     |     |    |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Water closet cisterns repaired or renewed | ... | ... | ... | 31 |
| Water closets thoroughly repaired         | ... | ... | ... | 7  |
| New w.c. basins and traps provided        | ... | ... | ... | 31 |

### Domestic Refuse—

|                   |     |     |     |    |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Dustbins provided | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|

### Other Nuisances—

|                                   |     |     |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Offensive accumulations removed   | ... | ... | ... | 7  |
| Rat infested premises cleared     | ... | ... | ... | 43 |
| Nuisances from keeping of animals | ... | ... | ... | 2  |
| Verminous premises cleansed       | ... | ... | ... | 55 |

### Factories and Workshops—

|                   |     |     |     |   |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Drainage improved | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|

## MILK SUPPLY.

|                                                                 |     |     |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Premises in Borough in which cows are kept                      | ... | ... | 64 |
| No. of milk retailers, other than producers resident in Borough | ... | ... | 27 |

## HOUSING

### (a) Statistics

Number of new houses erected during the year ... Nil.

Active housing work had perforce to cease during the year.

Houses demolished during the year were as follows:—

|                                    |     |     |     |     |     |   |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Individual unfit houses            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Houses included in clearance areas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |

## DISINFECTIONS

The disinfection of all premises, houses, bedding, etc., is carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors after cases of infectious diseases. Steam disinfection is available for bulky goods, such as bedding, etc. Spraying or fumigation with Formalin is the method employed in houses.

Number of rooms ... .. 196

## CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

| Detail                                                                                          | Cattle<br>excluding<br>cows | Cows       | Calves    | Sheep &<br>Lambs | Pigs       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|------------|
| Number killed (if known)                                                                        | 2,248                       | 1,140      | 2,090     | 12,911           | 368        |
| Number inspected ..                                                                             | 2,248                       | 1,140      | 2,090     | 12,911           | 368        |
| All diseases except<br>Tuberculosis:                                                            |                             |            |           |                  |            |
| Whole carcasses<br>condemned                                                                    | 13                          | 55         | 17        | 21               | 9          |
| Carcasses of which some<br>part or organ was<br>condemned .. ..                                 | 122                         | 182        | 3         | 176              | 12         |
| Percentage of the number<br>inspected affected with<br>disease other than<br>Tuberculosis .. .. | %<br>6.00                   | %<br>20.78 | %<br>0.95 | %<br>1.53        | %<br>5.71  |
| Tuberculosis only:                                                                              |                             |            |           |                  |            |
| Whole carcasses<br>condemned                                                                    | 12                          | 52         | 12        | —                | 5          |
| Carcasses of which some<br>part or organ was<br>condemned .. ..                                 | 582                         | 728        | 3         | —                | 62         |
| Percentage of the number<br>inspected affected with<br>Tuberculosis .. ..                       | %<br>26.42                  | %<br>68.42 | %<br>0.72 | —                | %<br>18.20 |

### MEAT CONDEMNED

| DETAILS                                                       | Weight |        |       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
|                                                               | Tons   | Cwts.  | Qrs.  | lbs.  |
| <b>Tuberculosis:</b>                                          |        |        |       |       |
| 52 carcasses and all organs of Cows .. ..                     | 17     | 12     | 3     | 12    |
| Portions of carcasses of Cows .. .. .                         |        | 10     | 3     | 12    |
| Organs of Cows .. .. .                                        | 10     | 3      | 1     | 7     |
| 12 carcasses and all organs of Cattle other than Cows .. .. . | 3      | 17     |       | 16    |
| Portions of carcasses of Cattle other than Cows               |        | 10     |       | 4     |
| Organs of Cattle other than Cows .. .. .                      | 7      | 4      | 1     | 26    |
| 5 carcasses and all organs of pigs .. .. .                    |        | 7      |       | 16    |
| Organs of pigs .. .. .                                        |        | 4      |       | 4     |
| 12 carcasses of calves and all organs .. ..                   |        | 5      | 1     | 12    |
| Organs of calves .. .. .                                      |        |        |       | 11    |
| <b>Diseases other than Tuberculosis:</b>                      |        |        |       |       |
| 55 carcasses and all organs of Cows .. ..                     | 18     | 13     |       | 24    |
| Organs of Cows .. .. .                                        |        | 11     | 2     | 18    |
| 13 carcasses and all organs of Cattle other than Cows .. .. . | 4      | 3      | 2     | 8     |
| Portions of carcasses of Cattle other than Cows               |        | 2      | 2     |       |
| Organs of Cattle other than Cows .. .. .                      |        | 12     |       | 13    |
| 9 carcasses and all organs of Pigs .. .. .                    |        | 12     | 3     | 12    |
| Organs of Pigs .. .. .                                        |        |        |       | 19    |
| 21 carcasses and organs of Sheep .. .. .                      |        | 13     |       | 14    |
| Portions of carcasses of sheep .. .. .                        |        |        | 2     | 2     |
| Organs of Sheep .. .. .                                       |        | 5      | 2     | 24    |
| 17 carcasses and all organs of calves .. ..                   |        | 7      | 2     | 10    |
| <br>Total Weight .. .. .                                      | <br>66 | <br>18 | <br>1 | <br>2 |

## OTHER MEAT AND FOOD CONDEMNED

| DETAILS                                                                    | Weight |       |      |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|
|                                                                            | Tons   | Cwts. | Qrs. | lbs. |
| 559 tins of corned beef .. .. .                                            | 1      | 8     |      | 22   |
| 3,018 tins and jars of fish, fruit, jam, milk,<br>vegetables, etc. .. .. . | 1      | 6     | 3    | 3    |
| 288 Fish Cakes .. .. .                                                     |        |       | 3    | 6    |
| 1 Cake .. .. .                                                             |        |       |      | 20   |
| 1,055 eggs .. .. .                                                         |        | 1     |      | 5    |
| 281 Rabbits .. .. .                                                        |        | 7     | 2    | 3    |
| 1 Turkey .. .. .                                                           |        |       |      | 10   |
| 2,506 Pikelets .. .. .                                                     |        | 2     |      | 24   |
| Butter, Margarine and Lard .. .. .                                         |        |       | 1    | 3    |
| Fruit .. .. .                                                              |        |       |      | 3    |
| Cheese .. .. .                                                             |        | 2     | 2    |      |
| Bacon and Ham .. .. .                                                      |        | 2     |      | 19   |
| Fish and Shellfish .. .. .                                                 | 1      | 15    | 1    | 6    |
| Sugar .. .. .                                                              | 1      | 2     |      | 18   |
| Sausages, etc. .. .. .                                                     |        | 3     | 1    | 11   |
| Flour .. .. .                                                              |        | 1     | 3    | 4    |
| Oats, Rice, Cereals, etc. .. .. .                                          | 1      | 2     | 3    | 8    |
| Dried Fruit .. .. .                                                        |        |       | 1    | 2    |
| Vegetables .. .. .                                                         | 1      | 13    | 1    | 7    |
| Potatoes .. .. .                                                           |        |       | 3    | 6    |
| 122 bags of carrots .. .. .                                                | 6      | 2     |      |      |
| Sweets and Chocolates .. .. .                                              |        |       | 1    | 18   |
| Imported mutton .. .. .                                                    |        |       | 2    | 3    |
| Imported beef .. .. .                                                      |        | 7     | 1    | 22   |
| 32 Rooks .. .. .                                                           |        |       |      | 25   |
| Total Weight .. .. .                                                       | 16     | 2     |      | 24   |

**WAR-TIME DAY NURSERIES**

I give below details of attendances at the Nurseries for the year 1943:—

|                                                               | Attleborough<br>Road. | Avenue<br>Road. | Merevale<br>Avenue. | St. Pauls<br>Road. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Average number of<br>children on register<br>per month ... .. | 33.1                  | 21.1            | 35.9                | 33.4               |
| Average attendance<br>per month 0.2 ...                       | 127.5                 | 169.2           | 218.3               | 190                |
| Average attendance<br>per month 2.5 ...                       | 385.1                 | 174.6           | 294.6               | 314.7              |
| Dates of opening ...                                          | 26/5/42               | 1/3/43          | 28/12/42            | 9/11/42            |

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES—WARDS**

| Disease         | Ward         |              |       |          |        |       |               |              | Total |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------|----------|--------|-------|---------------|--------------|-------|
|                 | Attleborough | St. Nicholas | Manor | St. Mary | Arbury | Coton | Galley Common | Stockingford |       |
| Typhoid Fever   | —            | —            | —     | —        | —      | —     | —             | —            | —     |
| P'typhoid Fever | —            | —            | —     | —        | —      | —     | —             | —            | —     |
| Scarlet Fever   | 7            | 11           | 15    | 19       | 24     | 36    | 17            | 64           | 193   |
| Whoop'g Cough   | 1            | 16           | 9     | 5        | 26     | 11    | 1             | 16           | 85    |
| Diphtheria      | 3            | 3            | —     | 4        | 13     | 1     | 4             | 7            | 35    |
| Erysipelas      | —            | 1            | —     | —        | 1      | 1     | 2             | 4            | 9     |
| Smallpox        | —            | —            | —     | —        | —      | —     | —             | —            | —     |
| Measles         | 69           | 149          | 36    | 39       | 92     | 101   | 17            | 53           | 556   |
| Pneumonia       | 8            | 14           | 2     | 8        | 18     | 11    | 7             | 17           | 85    |
| Dysentery       | —            | 1            | —     | —        | —      | —     | —             | 1            | 2     |

**Ophthalmia Neonatorum.**

| Cases    |         |          | Vision<br>Unimpaired | Vision<br>Impaired | Total<br>Blindness | Deaths |
|----------|---------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Notified | Treated |          |                      |                    |                    |        |
|          | At Home | Hospital |                      |                    |                    |        |
| 9        | 2       | 7        | 9                    | —                  | —                  | —      |

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

|                    | Total Cases Notified |     |      |       |       |       |       |   |       |     | Total Deaths |      |       |       |       |       |     |       |  |  |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|-----|--------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|--|--|
|                    |                      |     |      |       |       |       |       |   |       |     |              |      |       |       |       |       |     |       |  |  |
|                    | 0-1                  | 1-5 | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-25 | 25-45 | 45-65 | + | Total | 0-1 | 1-5          | 5-10 | 10-15 | 15-25 | 25-45 | 45-65 | 65+ | Total |  |  |
| Smallpox ...       | —                    | 36  | 100  | 46    | 6     | 4     | 1     | — | 193   | —   | —            | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   | —     |  |  |
| Scarlet Fever ...  | —                    | 9   | 11   | 8     | 4     | 3     | 1     | — | 35    | —   | —            | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   | —     |  |  |
| Diphtheria ...     | —                    | 5   | 10   | 5     | 11    | 22    | 20    | 8 | 85    | —   | 3            | —    | —     | —     | 4     | 5     | 9   | 23    |  |  |
| Pneumonia ..       | 4                    | 313 | 209  | 8     | 1     | 2     | —     | — | 556   | 2   | 1            | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   | 2     |  |  |
| Measles ...        | 23                   | 53  | 23   | —     | —     | —     | —     | 1 | 85    | 1   | 1            | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   | 2     |  |  |
| Whooping Cough ... | 8                    | —   | 1    | —     | —     | —     | —     | — | 1     | —   | —            | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   | 2     |  |  |
| Chickenpox ...     | —                    | —   | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | — | —     | —   | —            | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   | —     |  |  |
| Meningococcal ...  | —                    | —   | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | — | —     | —   | —            | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   | —     |  |  |
| Meningitis ...     | 2                    | —   | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | — | —     | —   | —            | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   | —     |  |  |
| Erysipelas...      | —                    | —   | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | — | —     | —   | —            | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —   | —     |  |  |

## DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

|                                                                                  | Under 5 | Between 5 and 15 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Approximated estimate of children in the Authority's area at 31st December, 1943 | 4333    | 6829             |
| Percentage of Child population shown above immunised ... ..                      | 50.33   | 70.3             |

## TUBERCULOSIS.

### NEW CASES AND MORTALITY, 1943

| Age Period.   | New Cases. |    |                |    | Deaths.    |    |                |    |
|---------------|------------|----|----------------|----|------------|----|----------------|----|
|               | Pulmonary. |    | Non-Pulmonary. |    | Pulmonary. |    | Non-Pulmonary. |    |
|               | M.         | F. | M.             | F. | M.         | F. | M.             | F. |
| 0- 1 .....    |            |    |                |    |            |    |                | 1  |
| 1- 5 .....    |            |    | 4              | 2  |            |    | 1              | 1  |
| 5-10 .....    |            | 1  |                | 1  |            |    | 1              |    |
| 10-15 .....   |            |    |                |    | 1          |    |                |    |
| 15-20 .....   | 5          | 2  | 1              |    | 1          |    |                |    |
| 20-25 .....   | 6          | 3  | 2              | 2  | 3          | 3  | 1              | 1  |
| 25-35 .....   | 10         | 7  | 1              | 2  | 5          | 6  | 1              | 1  |
| 35-45 .....   | 3          | 5  |                | 2  |            | 3  |                | 1  |
| 45-55 .....   | 5          |    |                |    | 4          | 1  |                |    |
| 55-65 .....   | 4          | 2  |                | 1  | 6          | 1  |                | 1  |
| 65-over ..... | 3          |    |                |    | 1          |    |                |    |
| Totals .....  | 36         | 20 | 8              | 10 | 21         | 14 | 4              | 6  |

|                                              | Lungs | Other |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Not Notified ... ..                          | 7     | 4     |
| Of the 1943 notified cases—Left the district | —     | —     |
| Of the 1943 notified cases—Cured ... ..      | —     | —     |
| Wrongly diagnosed ... ..                     | —     | —     |

## ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

### CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL, 1943.

| Disease.        | Borough Cases |        | Disease.      | Rural Cases |        |                      |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|---------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|
|                 | Male          | Female |               | Male        | Female |                      |
| Scarlet Fever   | 43            | 80     | Scarlet Fever | 16          | 27     | Total M's 88—F's 129 |
| Diphtheria      | 22            | 13     | Diphtheria    |             | 1      |                      |
| Measles         | 1             | 2      | Measles       |             | 1      |                      |
| Dysentery       |               | 1      | Erysipelas    | 1           |        |                      |
| Tonsillitis     | 1             | 1      |               | 17          | 29     |                      |
| Erysipelas      |               |        |               |             |        |                      |
| Whooping Cough  |               | 1      |               |             |        |                      |
| Observation     | 2             | 1      |               |             |        |                      |
| Pneumonia       | 2             | 1      |               |             |        |                      |
| Broncho P'monia | 1             |        |               |             |        |                      |
|                 | 72            | 100    |               |             |        |                      |

### DEATHS

|                 | Borough |   | Rural |   |
|-----------------|---------|---|-------|---|
|                 | M       | F | M     | F |
| Scarlet Fever   |         |   |       | 1 |
| Whooping Cough  |         | 1 |       |   |
| Broncho P'monia | 1       |   |       |   |
|                 | 1       | 1 | 1     |   |



